

# Senate Resolution 20 - Introduced

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1 1                               SENATE RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_  
1 2                               BY RAGAN and GASKILL  
1 3 A Resolution declaring the trombone Iowa's premier  
1 4     musical instrument.  
1 5     WHEREAS, the trombone is certainly the most  
1 6 recognizable of the brass instruments, being the only  
1 7 one with a true slide section, having been in  
1 8 existence for over five centuries, and remaining  
1 9 relatively unchanged; and  
1 10     WHEREAS, the trombone holds a unique place in  
1 11 Iowa's musical heritage; and  
1 12     WHEREAS, two of Iowa's favorite sons, Meredith  
1 13 Willson and Glenn Miller have made the trombone a  
1 14 centerpiece of their careers; and  
1 15     WHEREAS, the trombone was made famous by Mason City  
1 16 native Meredith Willson in that rousing song "76  
1 17 Trombones," which was part of his Broadway hit and  
1 18 Hollywood movie "The Music Man"; and  
1 19     WHEREAS, Clarinda native Glenn Miller made dynamic  
1 20 use of the trombone in his big band hits "In the  
1 21 Mood," "Moonlight Serenade," "Chattanooga Choo=Choo,"  
1 22 "Pennsylvania 6=5000," and "A String of Pearls"; and  
1 23     WHEREAS, the trombone is a mainstay of every  
1 24 marching band and jazz band in Iowa and in the nation;  
1 25 NOW THEREFORE,  
1 26     BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate,  
1 27 honoring the lives and music of those great Iowans,  
1 28 Meredith Willson and Glenn Miller, declares the  
1 29 trombone Iowa's premier musical instrument.  
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